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OF AN ENGINE WITHIN A HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE

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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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|    | ii  | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on |
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| 2.  | Miscellaneous   |
|     | a Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months   |
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